# Prescott College

Prescott, Arizona

## Earn your Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education

- Early Childhood Education, teacher certification track
- Early Childhood Special Education, teacher certification track
- Early Childhood Education with an emphasis in:
  - ECE Management
  - Child Development
  - Other emphases developed individually with faculty

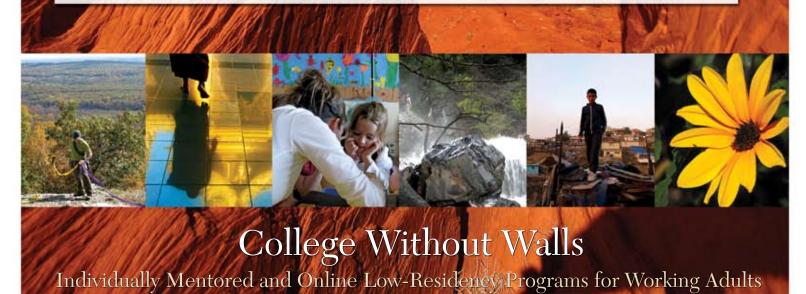
With Prescott College's Low Residency Bachelor of Arts degree completion program you can transfer in up to 80 credits, apply for life experience credit and finish in as little as one full year.

**Spring 2012 Enrollment** (begins Jan. 26) Scholarship application deadline: Nov. 15 Final admissions application deadline: Dec. 15

**Summer 2012 Enrollment** (begins May 31) Scholarship application deadline: April 15 Final admissions application deadline: May 15

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For the Liberal Arts, the Environment, and Social Justice

### Scholarships for Early Childhood Education Students in Rural Arizona

Accessible Teacher Preparation (ATP) for Rural Arizona Early Childhood Education





Helios Education Foundation is investing \$608,000 over four years in Prescott College's Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs in Arizona's rural areas.

- The program is designed to serve Native American and rural students in Arizona.
- Cohorts are being put together for Spring and Summer 2012.
- Through this low-residency, community-based model, ATP students are able to honor and maintain family, community, and cultural ties and pursue degrees without interrupting their work and family lives.
- Student scholarships are an integral part of the grant. Coupled with other financial aid, students in Arizona's rural areas will now have greater opportunity to further their education and earn teacher certification.
- The program focuses on incorporating community language and culture into the curriculum.

#### The Accessible Teacher Preparation Program (ATP)

The ATP Program will equip early education teachers to provide children with culturally- appropriate language and literacy skills for language preservation and development of ongoing academic success.

#### Helios Education Foundation

Helios Education Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals in Arizona and Florida by creating opportunities for success in postsecondary education. The Foundation's community investments are made across three impact areas: Early Childhood Education, the Transition Years (grades 5-12) and Postsecondary Education. Since inception in 2004, Helios Education Foundation has invested over \$76 million into education-related programs and initiatives in both states. For more information, visit the Foundation online at www.helios.org.

#### Prescott College

For more than forty years Prescott College has been serving the needs of Arizona by offering a teacher certification program. Teacher Education is Prescott College's most popular area of study. Each year, approximately 100 students obtain Arizona state certification through its State-approved teacher education programs. The teacher education program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Education.

In 2008, the College was the first school of higher education in Arizona to receive certification in Early Childhood Teacher Education from the Arizona Department of Education. The College also offers teaching degrees and certification in Early Childhood Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Special Education in mental retardation, learning disabled, or serious emotional disability. Degrees are offered through the College's on-campus bachelor's program, as well as low-residency bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. programs.